

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

BISMARCK

Mrs. Earl Wright spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. Wright at the Mo. P. hospital in St. Louis.

Ab Mullins, of near Farmington, was a visitor at the home of C. V. Coxey Wednesday.

Virgil Sloan has returned home from St. Louis, where he had been on a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Gertrude Manger, of East Prairie, arrived here Friday of last week and on Monday began her duties as teacher of History in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter were St. Louis visitors the week-end.

Miss Gertrude Harris, of St. Louis, visited relatives here the week-end.

John Holt was an Ironton visitor the latter part of the week.

J. P. London, of Loughboro, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. N. D. Sinclair, the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood, of Bonne Terre, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Beard, the week-end.

Mr. Hood was recuperating from an injury which he received when a motor car ran over him.

Miss Ruth Creaggar went to Mitchell Monday morning, where she began her duties as one of the teachers in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gault, of Iron Mountain, have moved here. Mrs. Gault is employed as teacher in the school here.

L. L. Papin is at present a visitor in Everton, Mo.

Misses Louise and Bessie Woodrow, of St. Louis, came home Saturday. Miss Louise will resume her school work here and Miss Bessie will return to the city in a few days, where she has a position.

Roy Copen, County Agent, was here Saturday night to attend a farmers' meeting.

Gansen Woodrow, of Camp Pike, Ark., came home Sunday for a few days visit with his parents. He is serving in the army.

The infant child of Grover Callahan passed to the great beyond Saturday and was laid to rest beside its mother who preceded it in death only a little over a week.

Jas. Beard and family, of Flat River, were Sunday guests of relatives and friends here.

Amolph Beard, of Flat River, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood were in Bonne Terre this week, where they were called due to the serious illness of R. C. Love, who passed away soon after their arrival. His passing was due to heart trouble. The body was brought here and the funeral held. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery.

Miss Helen Heitzman, of St. Louis, was the guest of friends and relatives here the week-end.

A. H. Hinchey, of the Southeast Missouri Teachers College, of Cape Girardeau, was guest of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Steel, the week-end.

Paul Hunter, Dent Matkin and Robert Tumblesome went to Flat River Tuesday and enrolled in the high school.

Mrs. Hundhausen and Witherspoon, of Marvin College, were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Del. Longreger.

The Elvins base ball team, or rather what was supposed to be the Elvins team, came here Sunday afternoon, for the third game of the three-game series. Each team had one victory to its credit, and this being the deciding game of the series, excitement was intense. When the Elvins manager gave his line-up to the score keeper it showed that there were men who were former members of the National Allstars, a Bonne Terre player and the rest, excepting one or two, were from various parts of the Lead Belt—in other words, Elvins was "loaded" for the home boys. Their umpire handed out some of the rank-est decisions we have ever seen, and when the home boys found out that they were playing the umpire also they seemed to lose some of their pep. We agree with the Leadwood correspondent for The Times that all umpires make mistakes, and that unnecessary bullying an umpire is useless, but this umpire made some decisions that looked as they might be avoided. Levoir, the former National hurler, was on the mound for the visitors, and had we not been given glit-tered support, he would have been batted out of the box before the game was half over, as the home boys began to hit his offerings right off the reel. Bismarck scored the first run in the second inning on a hit batter, an over throw and a sacrifice. Elvins scored two in the fifth on an error and a hit. The home boys scored one in the sixth and seventh, and in the eighth inning the home boys went to pieces and Elvins scored eight runs.

On Monday afternoon the home team journeyed to Ironton and took on the powerful Arcadia Valley team, and after playing that team for eight innings the home team left the field with the Valley in the lead by the score of four to three. The umpire interfering with the ball that allowed a runner to score caused the trouble. We think this is a wonderful record for the home boys, as Arcadia has defeated some of the strongest teams in the community.

School opened Monday morning with a large enrollment. There were 92 enrolled in the high school and eighth grade. We are still short two high school teachers. A full corps were elected, but only one, Miss Munger, accepted. Mrs. F. W. Gale, a graduate of the Southeast Missouri Teachers College, and Robt. Wood are serving as substitutes until teachers can be secured. We are planning on one of the greatest years in the history of the school.

Miss Sarah Goodkoyntz, of Caladonia, was guest of her sister, Mrs. John Grisham, the fore part of the week.

Leslie Black, of Elvins, was here Tuesday.

Richard Berryman has returned to Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the War Risk department of the Government. Richard is a Bismarck boy who is making good.

Alvin Hughes was a St. Louis visitor the fore part of the week.

Eugene Thomas has returned to his home after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Chelf.

Miss Dorothy Barth visited friends and relatives in St. Louis the week-end.

Jim Starkey was a Marquand visitor the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Briley and son, of Cherryville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sago Friday.

Miss Velma Crump visited Miss Hazel at Bonne Terre the past week.

Harold Barrett has returned to his home in St. Louis, after an extended visit with his grandparents.

Miss Maud Welker, who was employed in the music store owned by S. T. Middleton, has returned to her home at Fredericktown, and Miss Hattie Tullock has succeeded her.

Otis Tally, of Belgrade, visited friends here the fore part of the week.

LEADWOOD

Dr. Bailey Appleberry and wife were visiting relatives in St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Leahman Gideon, who is working at St. Louis, was visiting friends here over Labor Day.

R. F. Ramsey and family, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives here this week.

Prof. M. W. Baker and son, Lyle, of Bismarck, were here Thursday afternoon of last week.

H. K. Level, who is working in St. Louis, came down Saturday and moved his family there, where they will make their future home. We regret to lose this good family from the community.

A. W. Level, of St. Louis, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Prof. J. W. Reaves, B. F. Towl and J. F. Poston transacted business at Farmington last Wednesday.

Everett Scott, who moved to Bonne Terre a few weeks ago, has returned here, where he will make his future home. Mr. Scott was working in the Cash and Carry store at Bonne Terre and was laid off on account of dull times in the store.

Herbert Clay visited friends at Union and St. Louis from Friday to Sunday of last week.

Four of the graduates of our high school left last week to enter college. Herbert Scott goes to Rolla, Clarence VanLear to Central College at Fayette, W. T. Boyer to St. Louis University and Harry Justice to Marvin College at Fredericktown. Frank Keith left for Rolla about a week ago. Edwin Keith, another of our high school graduates, will enter a dental college in St. Louis in a few days.

Master Clark and Walter Poston spent the week-end with their uncle, J. D. Poston, and family at Bonne Terre.

W. P. Belknap visited relatives in St. Louis from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Marion McKenzie left Saturday for St. Louis, where she will teach school this year in one of the public schools.

Homer Belknap and family, of St. Louis, visited relatives and friends here over Labor Day.

Marvin Dorton and wife, of St. Louis, spent the latter part of last week here visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Province, of St. Louis, visited relatives here Labor Day.

Mrs. Wm. R. Barrett, of Webster Groves, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Reaves and family, the latter part of last week. Mrs. Reaves and two children accompanied them home.

R. C. Bradley and family moved to St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Miss Grace Wilson left for Flint, Mich., last Wednesday, where she will teach school again this year.

Erastus Skaggs and Earl Murray left Monday for Omaha, Neb., to hunt work.

Clarence Smith left the last of last week to enter business college in St. Louis.

Ralph Smith and Miss Etta Hedg-corth were quietly married at Elvins Monday, Rev. Edw. Owen performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn VanLear were at Fayette the first of the week. They went to accompany their son, Clarence to school.

Geo. T. Belknap, who is working in St. Louis, spent Labor Day with relatives and friends here.

Joe Lyons, a young man about 23 years old, was killed in the mines last Saturday night by falling back in the Hoffman mines here, and a foreigner was very badly hurt at the same time. This particular part of the mines is very dangerous ground, and it has been the practice of the company to have miners on each shift to look after the work of the men, but for some reason they have left that part of the work to the machine men to do. The machine men cannot get the required amount of drilling done and look after the loose ground properly, and it is a wonder that there has not been more men killed than has been.

Joe Lyons was a fine young man and stood high with all who knew him. He was full of life and had a good, friendly smile for everybody. An inquest was held at J. S. Boyer's Sunday, after which the body was taken to his parents' home near Potosi. Joe leaves a father, mother and some brothers and sisters, the number of which we never learned. A large delegation of our citizens attended his funeral Monday at the family burying ground near Potosi.

FLAT RIVER

Miss Nettie Sharp, of Cape Girardeau, is here spending several days with relatives and friends.

Roy Green, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Tuesday.

Miss Erna Winkle, who is employed in Elvins, spent Sunday here with her parents.

J. C. Houser and daughter, Miss Esther, returned home the latter part of last week from Colorado, where they had gone several weeks ago to take Mrs. Houser on account of her health. Mrs. Houser and son, Ernest, and daughter, Miss Dorothy, expect to spend the winter out there.

Noah Alper, of St. Louis, spent La-

bor Day here visiting his uncle, Jacob Alper.

Miss Gertrude Crisswell, of Bonne Terre, was a Flat River visitor Tuesday.

Armon Robinson returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Knob Lick.

Miss Ida Mae Kennedy, who is a nurse in the City Sanitarium in St. Louis, will spend the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

Miss Iva Eaves, of Desloge, was guest of Mrs. L. E. Pierson, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Haney, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Dora Lenz, of Cross Roads, spent Labor Day in Flat River.

Alfred Brannon, of St. Louis, spent a few days here the latter part of last week with relatives.

Miss Elsie Silvey, of Chestnut Ridge, has again enrolled as a student in the high school here.

Mrs. E. J. Wallate and little son, Edward, were brought home Monday from the Bonne Terre hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Misses Allean Nalle and Francis Thompson returned home Tuesday from Fredericktown, where they spent several days with friends.

Barney McCoy and Harry Lawson, of Bonne Terre, were Flat River visitors Monday.

Miss Iva Haney returned home Sunday from Charleston, where she spent the past three weeks visiting her cousin, Miss Thelma McCarver.

Miss Nellie Williams returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Misses Iva Haney and Elsie Schlick were Bonne Terre visitors Monday.

Pete Cooper, Bill Newcomb and Topsy Flannery were Farmington visitors Monday.

Bryan Bradley, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Joe Hughes, of Fredericktown, is attending high school here.

Miss Vida Tucker expects to leave in two weeks for St. Louis, where she will enroll as a student at Lennox Hall for the ensuing year.

Mrs. F. Weston went to St. Louis Sunday on a shopping trip.

L. E. Pierson returned to Detroit this week, after spending the summer on a farm near Iron Mountain.

Sammy Emerson was a Desloge visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Jarrett, whose home is near Farmington, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moran, of Bonne Terre, were guests of friends here Monday.

Guy Cunningham returned home from Fredericktown Sunday after a few days visit there with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth White left the latter part of last week for Columbia, Mo., to attend school.

Mrs. F. L. Deweez returned to her home in St. Louis Wednesday after spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Mosier, of Flat River, and Mrs. O'Sullivan, of Bonne Terre.

Miss Francis McMin, formerly of Leadwood, is attending our high school this year.

Mrs. A. J. Ponder, of Bonne Terre, was guest of Mrs. J. Poston here Monday.

Mrs. A. Tongue and little son departed last Tuesday for their home in Pittsburg, Kans. They had been here several weeks visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Whitney, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends.

SUGAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertz and children were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, last week.

Mrs. R. C. Martin visited Mrs. L. T. Hunt last Wednesday.

Denis Sylvester, of St. Louis, is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Peter Zolman.

Mrs. D. E. Hartshorn and sons, Elgin and Glenn, and Miss Helen Haynes attended preaching at Salem last Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Martin and Roscoe Zolman spent Sunday evening at the home of John Haynes.

George Haynes, of St. Louis, was home on a visit last Sunday and Monday.

Last Sunday Carl Byington disguised himself as a tramp and succeeded in getting a hand-out from one of his close neighbors. He was taken to be a real hobo until he later made himself known.

Mrs. W. J. Martin and Miss Alma Brockmiller spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Martin.

Ray Haynes and Roscoe Zolman took a few hours off from their work Monday afternoon to go to the picnic at Columbia park and see the daring stunts pulled by the bird-man. The trip was made with great difficulty due to rain and mud. Then, to cap it all off there was no flying machine on the grounds. They stated that some mishap was the cause.

Louis Schilling and Miss Edna London attended the picnic at Columbia Park last Monday.

School began at Sugar Grove last Monday.

Those who spent the day at the home of Mrs. E. G. Williams last Tuesday were Mrs. Henry Niederer, Mrs. John Haynes and daughter Helen, and Mrs. R. C. Martin.

WOMACK

Henry Tesreau is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hahn and daughter were Fredericktown visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Hines is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. Lenz and Lee Kearns are on the sick list at this writing.

H. Whitworth was a business visitor in Fredericktown this week.

Mrs. Howard Umflett and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hines visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Joshua Shaw, near Higdon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eden, of Flat River, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Angel was guest of Mrs. Wm. Lunsford at Cross Roads the past week.

L. B. Johnson was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Libertyville, Thursday night.

PUBLIC SALE

Farms and Personal Property

I will sell at public auction at my farm on the Fredericktown road, 5 miles southeast of Farmington, on

Tuesday, Sept. 20

BEGINNING AT 10 A. M., THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

One farm of 212 acres, well improved, on Fredericktown road; also one farm of 110 acres, all in cultivation, on Libertyville road. Will make terms on these farms on day of sale.

Also 1 bay horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high; 1 black horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high; 1 brown horse, 10 years old, 15 1-2 hands high; 1 registered Hereford cow and calf at side; 1 registered Hereford heifer, 1 year old; 1 registered Hereford bull, 1 year old; 5 grade Hereford cows with calves at side; 3 grade Hereford heifers, 1 year old; 5 two-year old White-face steers; 1 cream Jersey milk cow; 1 black Jersey milk cow with heifer calf at side; 1 half Jersey cow with calf at side; 1 black Jersey heifer, 1 year old; 1 red Polled cow with calf at side; 3 Hereford grade bulls, 1 year old; 1 registered Duroc sow; 1 3/4-inch farm wagon, 1 farm wagon with extra set of low iron wheels; 1 spring wagon; 1 runabout buggy; 2 sets double wagon harness; 1 set of buggy harness; 5 horse collars; 2 men's saddles; 1 riding bridle; 1 Oliver gang plow with 2 12-inch bottoms; 1 two-horse turning plow with 10-inch bottom; 1 Brown riding cultivator with 6 shovels and 2 disks; 1 new Century cultivator with 6 shovels; 2 five-shovel cultivators; 3 double shovel plows; 1 single shovel plow; 1 one-horse corn drill; 1 four-horse 90-tooth steel harrow; 1 three-horse 60-tooth steel harrow; 1 "A" harrow; 1 ten 18-inch disk; 1 Superior 7-inch ten-hoe wheat drill; 1 New Four McCormick 5-foot mower; 1 Keystone hay loader with truck and side delivery hay rake; 1 sulky hay rake; 1 Rose manure spreader; 1 blacksmith's outfit; 34 four-inch flue pipes, 18 feet long; 1 thirty-gallon iron kettle; 1 iron stove boiler; several well seasoned white oak wagon tongues and bolsters; about 40 tons of baled hay; 1 good sized straw stack; my entire household and kitchen furniture and a lot of tools too numerous to mention.

Anyone wishing to go over my farms or see my hay before the day of sale can do so.

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand; on all sums over \$10.00, except for livestock, a discount of 2 per cent will be given for cash or a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest per annum from date of sale. Livestock cash and no discount. These terms must be complied with before any property can be removed from premises.

DOCK MEYER.

T. B. STRAUGHAN, Auctioneer.

Lunch will be served on the grounds.

E. N. Womack, of Libertyville, was guest of his sister, Mrs. N. C. Moore, here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben French, of near Barks, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack and family on last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Sands and daughters returned to their home last Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Mine La Motte and Cross Roads.

Oscar Sands is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pirtle, of Cross Roads.

Corena Lenz went to Fredericktown last Saturday and enrolled in the high school.

W. A. King was a business visitor in Fredericktown last Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Ellis, of Libertyville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDuffee, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caruthers were guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Joshua Shaw, last Sunday.

Maud Biggs, of Farmington, was guest of her uncle, Wm. McDuffee, Monday night.

Leon Womack attended the school board convention at Ste. Genevieve on Saturday and was guest of C. A. Boyd and family at Coffman Saturday night.

Paul Lenz was a business visitor in Fredericktown last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leigh, of Farmington, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Leigh, Sunday.

Charley Johnson, of Libertyville, was in this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McDuffee will move in the near future from the Dan Blaylock farm to John Johnson's farm here.

Mrs. Emory Tucker and daughter, Lucile, of near Libertyville, were the guests of relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caruthers and son, Fred, of Barks, were guests of their son and brother, C. L. Caruthers, Saturday night.

Ona Hahn returned to her home on last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Libertyville.

Clara Caruthers, of Barks, is visiting her brother, Leslie, and wife at this writing.

Dora Lenz and little friend, of Cross Roads, visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lenz, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard visited their son, J. C. Beard, and family, of Fredericktown, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McDuffee, of Farmington, were guests of relatives here Wednesday night.

Burly Leigh, of Helena, Ark., who has been visiting his parents, R. N. Leigh and wife, returned to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King and children, of Marble Creek, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Thos. Sechrist, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Stacy and family are visiting in Flat River at this writing.

Mrs. John Shaw and two children and the former's mother, Mrs. Elsie Wilson, returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Flat River.

Miss Elizabeth Cowley began an

eight months term of school at Unity last Monday with an enrollment of about 15.

Miss Emily Banes, of Fredericktown opened school at Rockwood last Monday.

The three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott was suddenly taken ill Saturday and died on Monday. The little body was laid away in the cemetery at Cross Roads Tuesday.

A father, mother, one brother and two sisters, besides many other relatives, are left to mourn their loss.

Marvin Gambin, of Esther, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack and family Friday night.

It is reported that Mrs. Albert Buckingham will teach the Centennial school the coming term.

Ed McDaniel, of near Libertyville, was in this community last Monday.

VALLE MINES

Miss Ada Heaton, of St. Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Heaton, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and children visited at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sykes, of St. Louis, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, Sunday and Monday.

Misses Ethel and Dora White, of Festus, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green White, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Hattie Appleberry visited at the home of Wm. Heaton Thursday.

Mrs. A. P. Rowe visited R. H. Rowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nash visited at the home of Wm. Decker Monday.

A. P. Rowe was a Bonne Terre visitor Sunday.

Miss Carrie Shannon visited at the home of Frank Douglas last week.